Moroccan Police: A System of Abuse

Statement

The Moroccan police are not neutral. They are integrated into politics and act with impunity. For citizens, this means repression, intimidation, and violence instead of protection.

Documented Abuses

- **Amnesty International** – Reports torture in custody, forced confessions, and violence during detention.
- **Human Rights Watch** – Describes a state “playbook” of intimidation, smear campaigns, and unfair trials against critics.
- **U.S. State Department (2023–24)** – Notes superficial investigations of police abuse, denial of counsel, and lack of accountability.
- **Notorious cases**: Wafae Charaf – Activist jailed after reporting torture. Mustapha Tabet – Police commissioner exposed as a serial rapist, protected for years by his uniform.
- **Migrants** – Reports of police beatings, deprivation, and abandonment at borders.

Pattern

- Abuses are not isolated; they are systemic.
- Victims include activists, migrants, and ordinary citizens.
- Investigations rarely lead to justice.
- Police serve the regime before the people.

Why It Matters

- This is not security. It is repression.
- Ordinary people face ordinary people, while those in power hide behind the uniform.
- The same officers, underpaid and exploited, are used to crush their own communities.

Conclusion

The Moroccan police system protects power, not people. This truth must be known, shared, and remembered.

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